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In re the Application of: Masato Huma

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2003 for 1 month from February 3, 2004 to March 3, 2004.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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